

Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 03495.0194-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	application of:)			
Penelo	ope MAVROMARA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1636			
Applic	ation No.: 10/664,038) Examiner: James S. Ketter)))) Confirmation No.: 3906			
Filed:	September 17, 2003))			
For:	NUCLEIC ACIDS AND NEW POLYPEPTIDES ASSOCIATED WITH AND/OR OVERLAPPING WITH HEPATITIS C VIRUS CORE GENE PRODUCTS	Confirmation No.: 3906))))			
P.O. I	nissioner for Patents Box 1450 ndria, VA 22313-1450	-			
Sir:					

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of September 8, 2005. The items checked below are appropriate:

Applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$120.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate		ditional Fee
Total	16	-	23	0	x \$ 50	\$.00
Indep.	4	-	7	0	x \$200		.00
☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) +\$360							.00
Subto							.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity							.00
TOTA							.00

A check for \$120.00 to cover the Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

Dated: January 9, 2006

(January 8, 2006 being a Sunday)

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